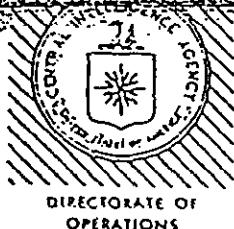


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FIELD NO. [REDACTED]

SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

1. [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED] THE VIOLENT DEATH OF ORLANDO LETELIER,
4 CHILE'S FOREIGN MINISTER UNDER THE LATE PRESIDENT SALVADOR
3 A. L. L E N D E G O S S E N S. (FIELD COMMENT: LETELIER WAS KILLED
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[REDACTED]

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IN THE UNITED STATES ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1976 WHEN A BOMB EXPLODED IN HIS CAR. HE WAS BURIED IN CARACAS ON 29 SEPTEMBER WITH VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES P E R E Z IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL.)

2. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN LETELIER'S DEATH AND FEELS THAT INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE INCIDENT WILL SO INDICATE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN HIS CRITICISM OF THE CURRENT CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS POINTED TO COMMENTS MADE BY CHILEAN PRESIDENT AUGUSTO PINOCHET UGARTE TO THE EFFECT THAT LETELIER'S CRITICISM OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WAS "UNACCEPTABLE." [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

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